



Personnel Biographies

Executive Management

Brent Alderfer **President & CEO**

Brent brings vision and leadership to Community Energy, Inc. from his national role in opening new energy markets. As a former public utility commissioner, Brent led efforts to introduce wind and other new generation technologies at utility scale. Under his direction, Community Energy was founded in 1999 to develop the market for wind energy and has become a leader in this rapidly expanding market. Brent gained experience with development stage companies as a commercial lawyer representing and serving as a director of those companies from start up to public offering. Brent holds an electrical engineering degree from Northeastern University and a J.D. from Georgetown University. Brent oversees both the Development Division and the Sales & Marketing Division of Community Energy.

Eric Blank **Executive Vice President & Vice President Generation & Development**

Eric is a co-founder and executive vice president of Community Energy, Inc. He has led CEI's wind development and project finance activity for the past five years. Eric has been involved with electric utility issues for over twenty years, publishing and presenting in a variety of forums. He began his career providing economic consulting support, primarily to independent power producers during the mid-1980s. After a law degree, Eric spent ten years at a non-profit organization that worked with electric utilities and regulators in the intermountain west to develop public policy support for alternative energy, largely in the context of electric industry restructuring. As part of this work, Eric helped pioneer the field of wind energy marketing to end use customers in conjunction with several Colorado utilities. Eric holds a Master's degree in economics from the London School of Economics and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

Brent Beerley **Vice President of Business Development**

Brent joined the Community Energy team in 2001 and oversees CEI's Northeast U.S. sales and marketing division, business development activities, and renewable energy supply. Over the past four years, Brent has led many of CEI's critical sales and power purchase agreement efforts. Brent serves as a member of the National Green Power Board. Prior to CEI, he worked with the U.S. Department of Energy's Wind Powering America and Distributed Energy Resources programs. Brent has a B.S. in Integrated Science and Technology from James Madison University.

Deborah Affonsa **Vice President of Sales & Marketing**

Deb brings extensive experience in sales, marketing, and business development to Community Energy. As Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Marlin Leasing Corp, Deb optimized profits and developed a brand through product development, channel management, sales deployment and capital management. She formulated and implemented a strategic sales plan for National Accounts Team and formed a marketing organization for a \$475 million dollar start-up financial services company. Deb also has substantial utility executive experience. Prior to Marlin, Deb

was the Vice President of Sales at Exelon Corporation . Deb holds a degree in Business Administration from Villanova University and a Masters in Organizational Dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania, and has studied at Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.

Development Division

David Shadle, Managing Director, Wind Development

Dave has twenty-eight years of experience in the regulated utility and independent power producer sectors, primarily managing power generation project development. Dave joined CEI in early 2005 as an independent consultant, helping to manage through financing and construction the completion of CEI's two 2005 projects. Prior to CEI, Dave spent seven years with FPL Energy developing wind energy and natural gas-fired projects, including managing FPL's wind project development and acquisition in the Mid-Atlantic. Dave holds a Master's degrees in Environmental Engineering from the NJ Institute of Technology, and a MBA from Purdue University.

Jeff Keeler

New England Director & Lempster Project Manager

Jeff joined CEI in 2003 with CEI's acquisition of his New England-based renewable energy marketing business. Based out of New England, Jeff is responsible for CEI's wind project development activities in New England, primarily the Lempster, NH project. Prior to CEI, Jeff was a national leader in developing innovative policy and commercial solutions to issues such as clean air, climate change, and environmental sustainability. As former head of the environmental strategies department at Enron Corporation, Jeff helped develop innovative approaches to renewable energy, emissions, distributed generation and energy efficiency. Jeff holds a B.A. from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey and a J.D. from Catholic University in Washington, D.C.